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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the reference listed and identified on the attached Form PTO-A820 (PTO-1449) are being submitted herewith for consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the document cited on the enclosed Form PTO-A820 is submitted herewith.

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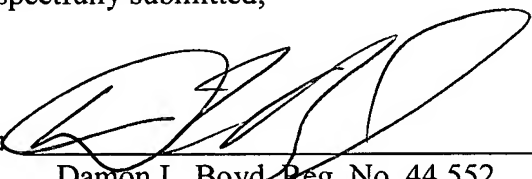
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Respectfully submitted,

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